

## Snowmobile triggered avalanche above Highway 212, Cooke City

Cooke City

2/6/2024

Code

SS-AM-R1-D1-O

Elevation

8200

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.00860

Longitude

-109.86700

Notes

Observed an avalanche above Highway 212 ("the plug") just north of the Wyoming/Montana border. that appeared to be triggered by a snowmobile. It looked fresh, likely from the afternoon of 2/6/2024. Northeast facing slope, 8200'. Technically out of the advisory area.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

R size

1

D size

1

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)